

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/700,292  
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Applicant: Phillip M. Gibbs  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Examiner: Anuradha Ramana  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACETABULAR  
RECONSTRUCTION  
Attorney Docket: 5490-000224/CPB

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge our deposit account 08-0750 for any fee incurred with this response for such extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.